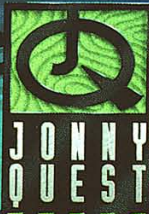


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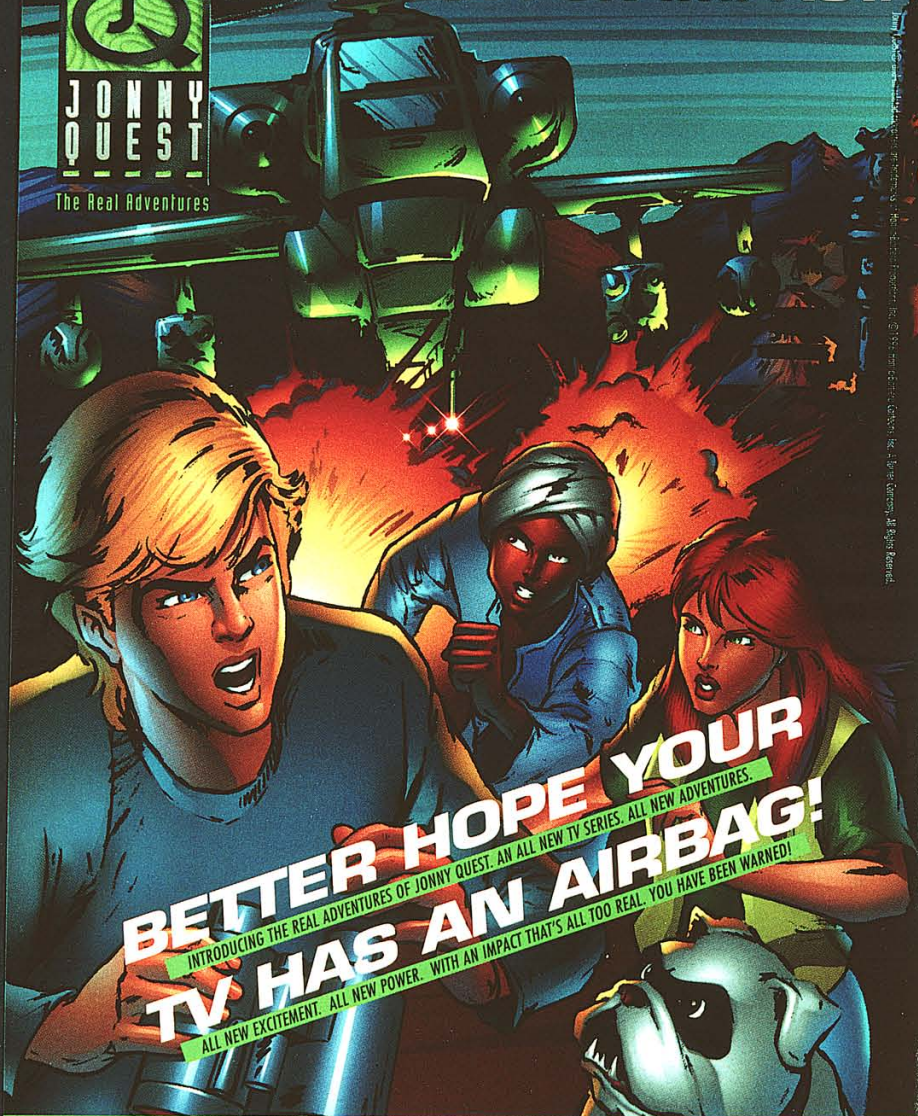
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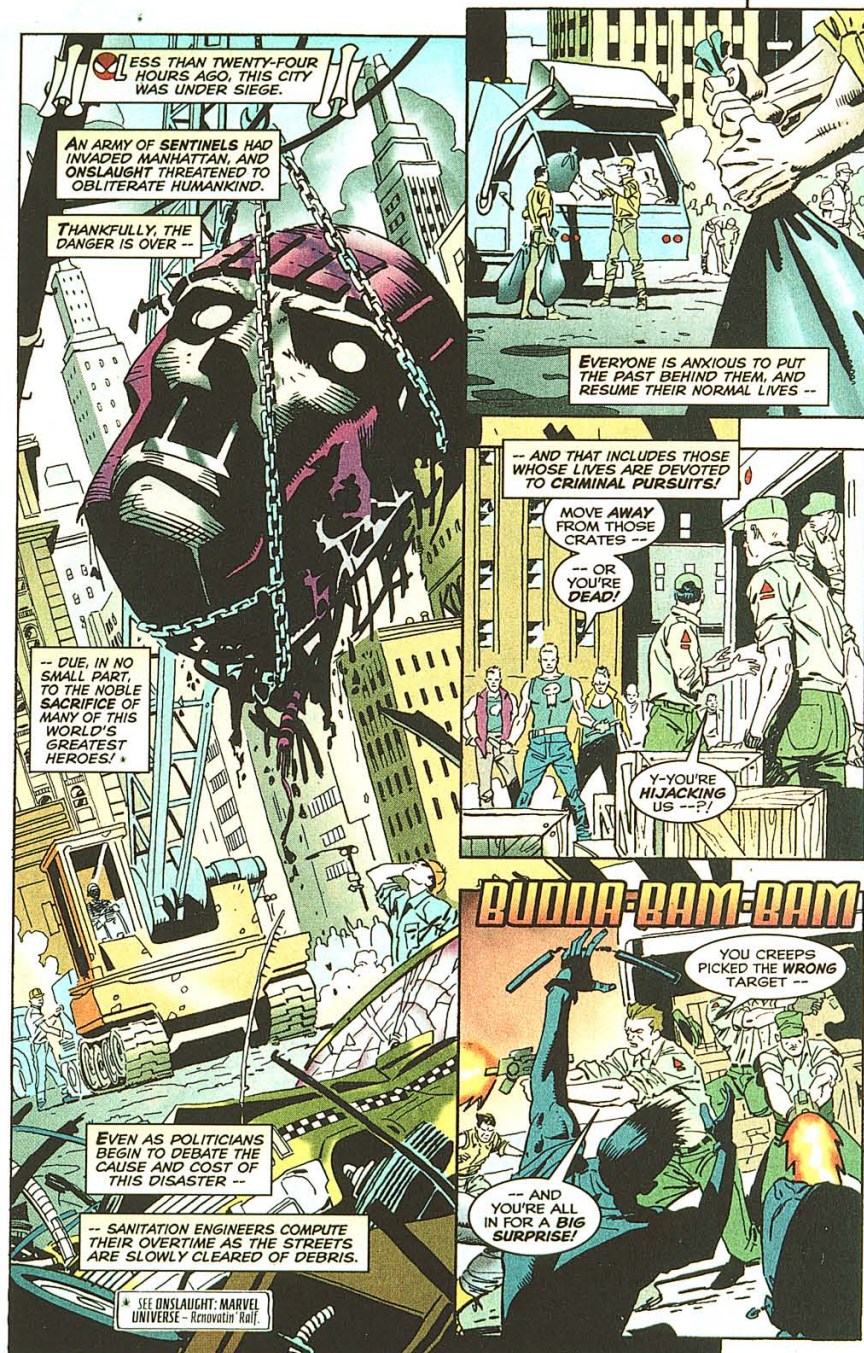
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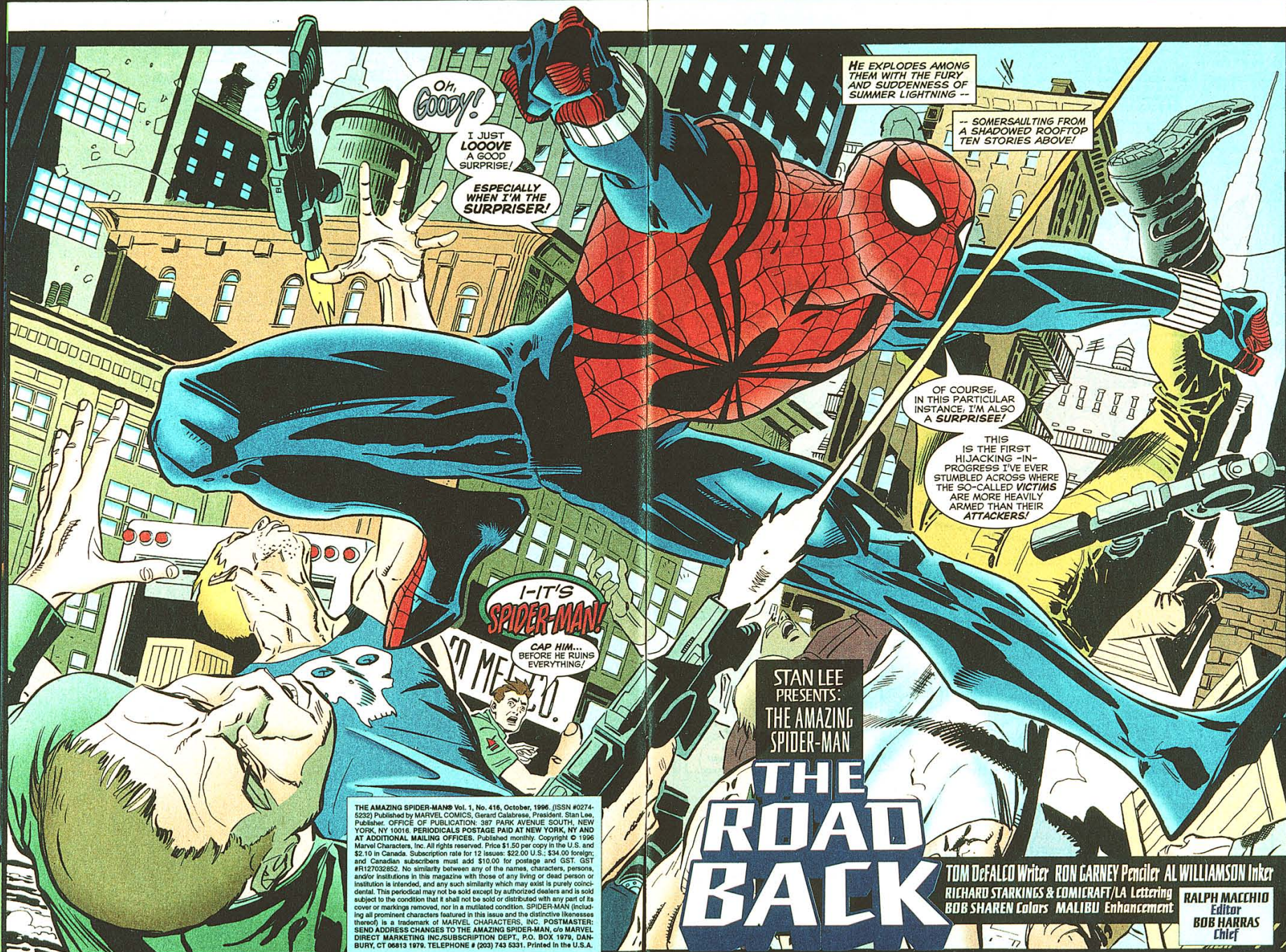
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WHEN I'M THE  
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HE EXPLODES AMONG  
THEM WITH THE FURY  
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SUMMER LIGHTNING --

-- SOMERSAULTING FROM  
A SHADOWED ROOFTOP  
TEN STORIES ABOVE!

OF COURSE,  
IN THIS PARTICULAR  
INSTANCE, I'M ALSO  
A SURPRISE!

THIS  
IS THE FIRST  
HIJACKING -IN-  
PROGRESS I'VE EVER  
STUMBLED ACROSS WHERE  
THE SO-CALLED VICTIMS  
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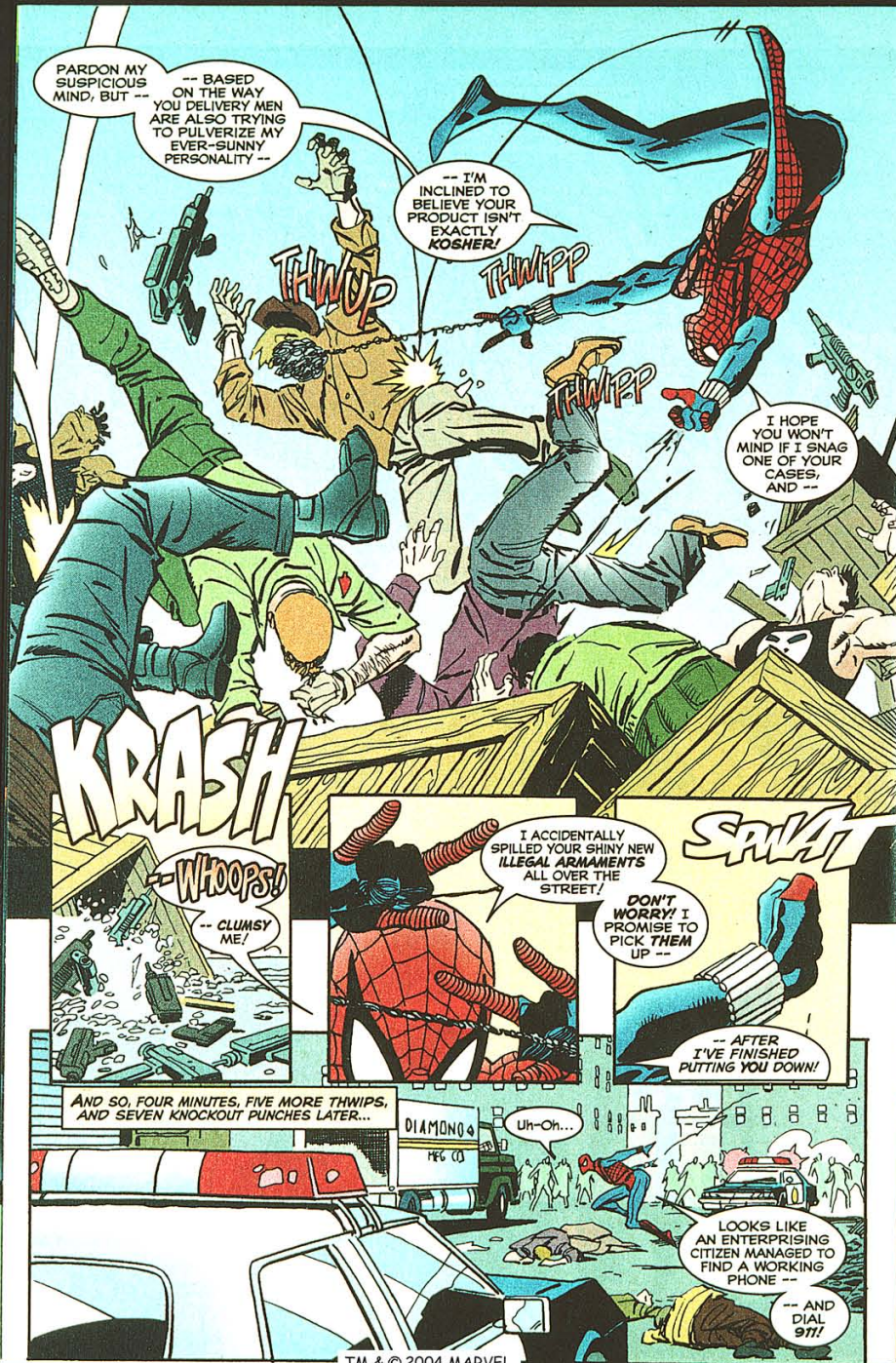
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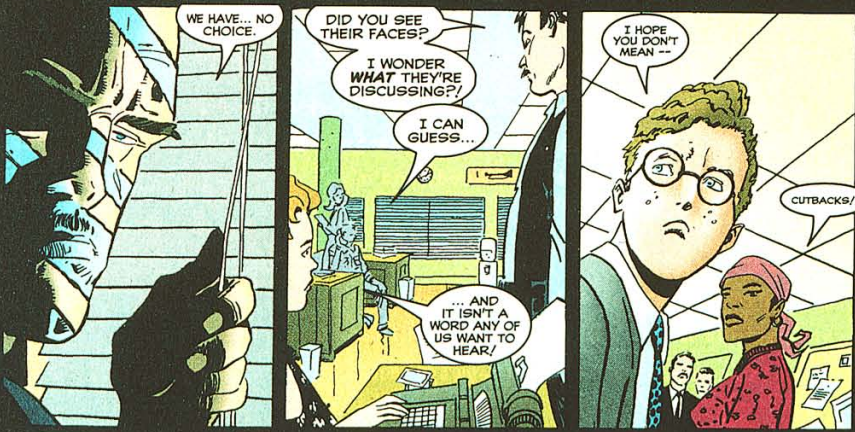
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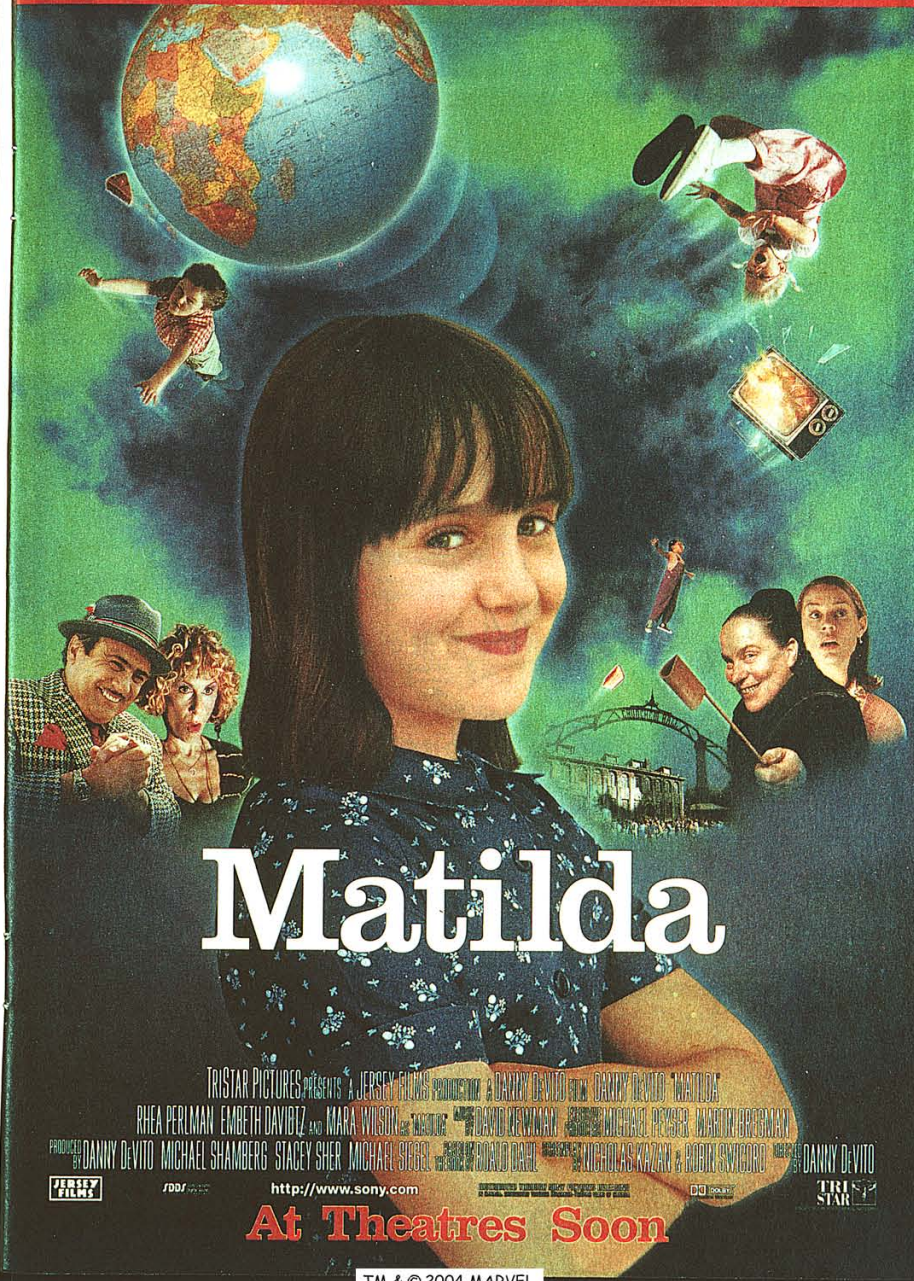
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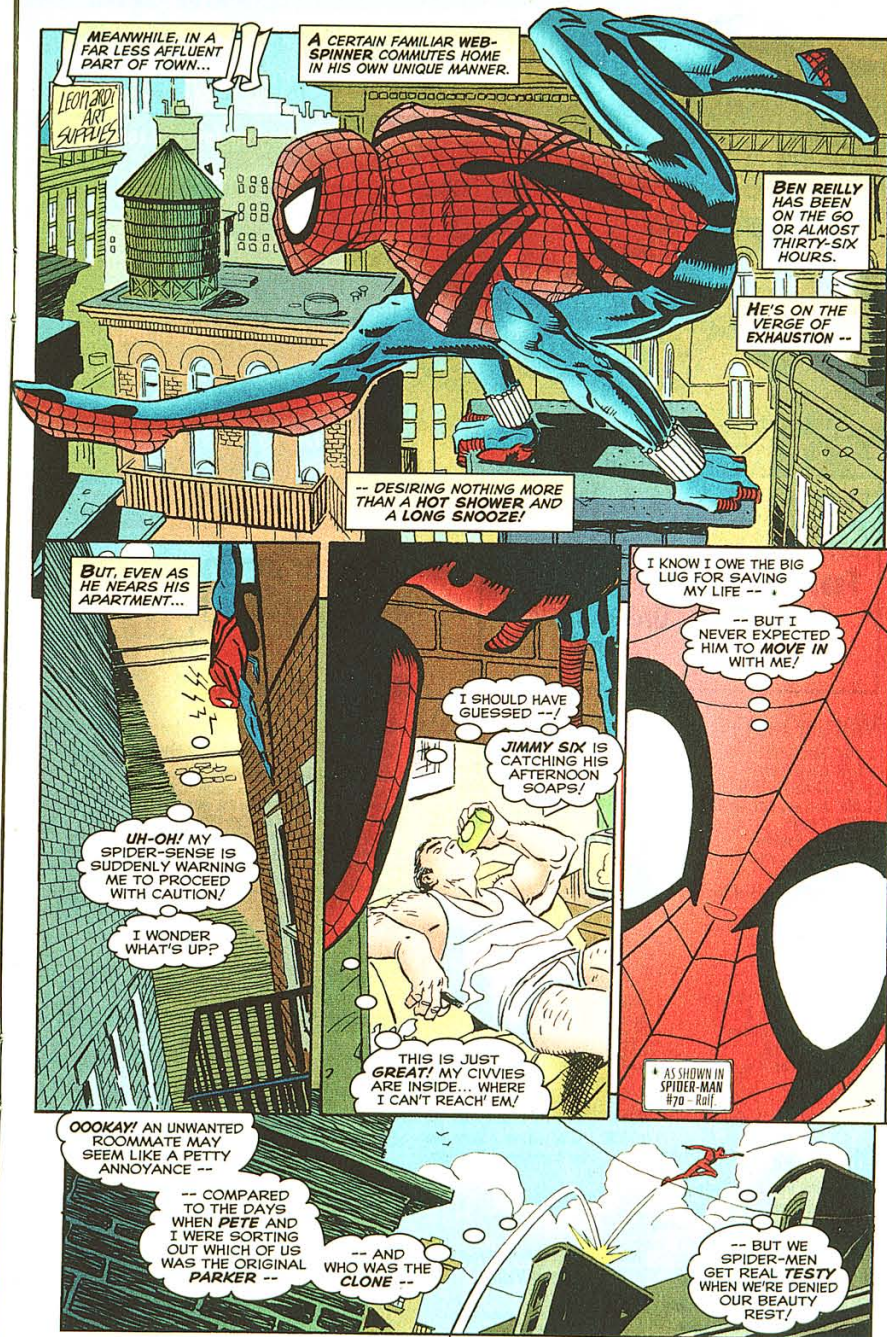


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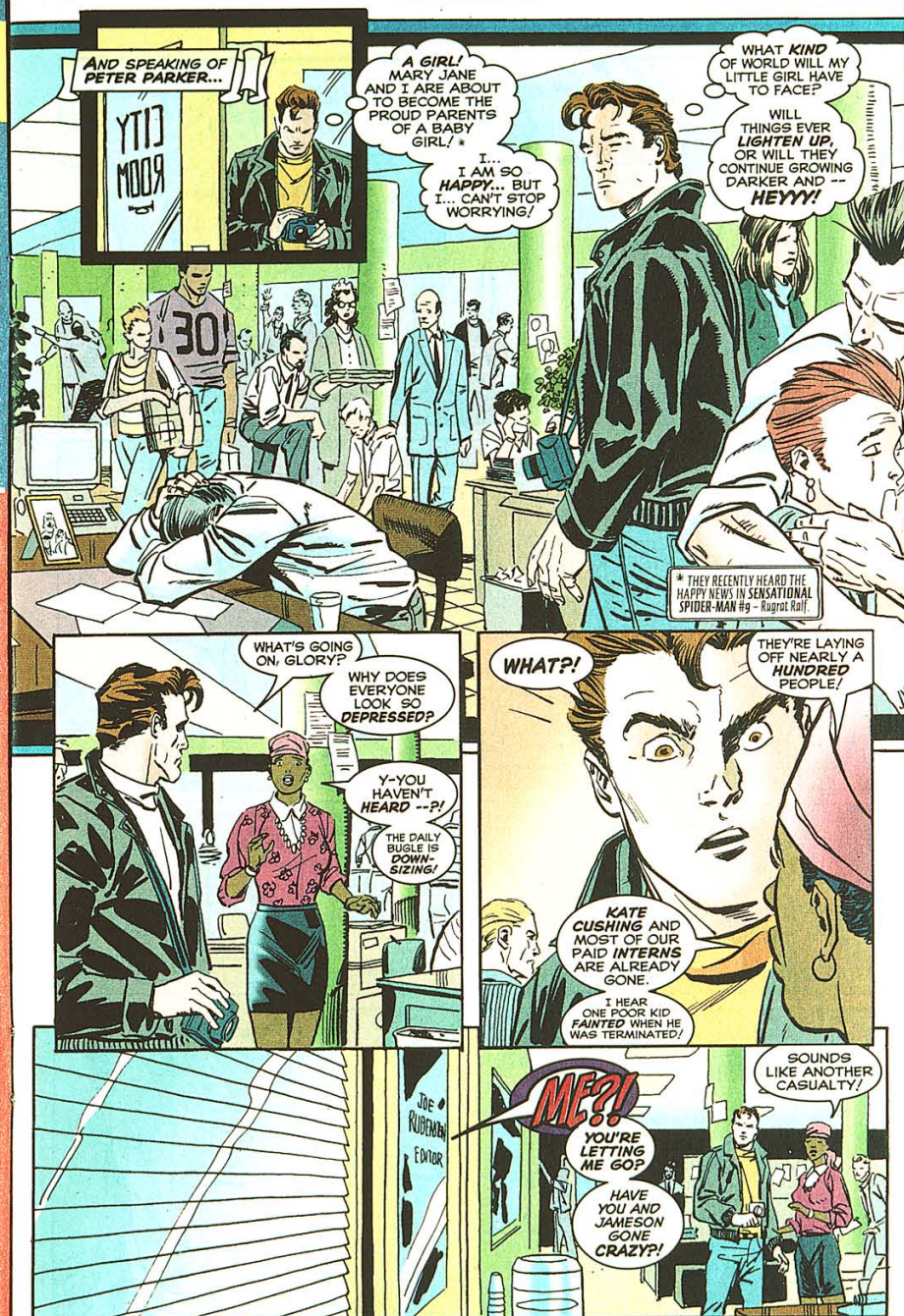
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**X-MEN: THE RISE OF APOCALYPSE**, a four-issue limited series beginning next week, finally provides an in-depth look at the early years of the man named En Sabah Nur - and shows his inevitable evolution into the megalomaniacal mutant conqueror of the world (and fandom) known as Apocalypse. This blockbuster limited series also sheds light on the connections between Apocalypse and the ancient being Ozymandias, and their roles in the cryptic predictions that foretold the end of the Marvel Heroes in Onslaught.

**X-MEN: THE RISE OF APOCALYPSE** is written by Terry X (X-MAN) Kavanagh, and penciled by rising star Adam (X-FORCE) Pollina! And judging from the intriguing plot twists, hair-raising revelations, and breathtaking visuals in this once-in-a-lifetime X-Event, the project seems to be a labor of love for all involved... and a must-have for everyone that wants the full story behind the events of Onslaught!

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Still, wanted by the government organization **SHIELD** for the murder of their former director, Colonel Nick Fury, Castle has been offered a deal by the current administration of **SHIELD**: perform a special mission for them in exchange for his freedom. And the Punisher's clandestine operation begins with a bang, when he ends up face to face with the assassin **Deadeye**, and crosses paths with the ruthless mutant vigilante called the **X-Counter!**

Writer John (X-MAN, X-MENBROOD) Ostrander, no stranger to hard-hitting adventure or spine-tingling intrigue, provides this kickoff to Pun's new direction. While artists Tom (SPIDER-MAN) Lyle and Robert Jones supply the stunning visuals. You don't want to miss Punisher's violent entry into the world of mutant madness, happening right now!

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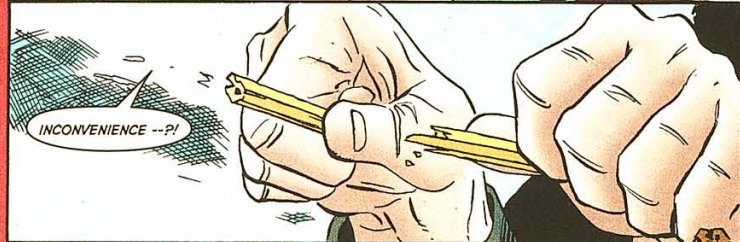
YOU'LL STILL HAVE PLENTY OF FREELANCE WORK.

PROBABLY MORE THAN EVER!

BUT I WAS COUNTING ON A STEADY PAYCHECK.

I KNOW, AND I'M ALSO AWARE THAT YOU AND MARY JANE RECENTLY UPROOTED YOUR LIVES FOR THIS JOB.

YOUR SEVERANCE PACKAGE HAS AN ADJUSTMENT WHICH SHOULD COMPENSATE YOU FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE.



INCONVENIENCE --P!



WHAT ABOUT MY MEDICAL BENEFITS?

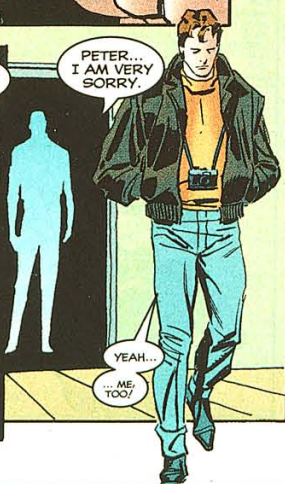


FULL FAMILY COVERAGE FOR A YEAR.

THAT'S VERY GENEROUS.

THANK JONAH.

HE FELT IT WAS THE LEAST WE COULD DO.



PETER... I AM VERY SORRY.

YEAH... ME, TOO!



SOOO...

... WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

THIS IS STILL A PRETTY BIG CITY --

-- BUT THERE *AIN'T* ALL THAT MANY OF US HERO TYPES LEFT!

I WONDER HOW PETE'S BEEN FILLING HIS SPARE TIME?



MAYBE I SHOULD TRY TO SWEET-TALK HIM INTO -- NAH! THE GUY'S ABOUT TO BE A FATHER! HIS ROOF-HOPPING DAYS ARE LONG BEHIND HIM!

WELL, WELL... WHAT HAVE WE HERE?



TAKE IT *BACK*, KADRIL!

APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT YOU SAID!

OWWW SPWAK

T-THEY'RE FREAKS AND MURDERERS, ALESIA --

-- AND ONLY A TOTAL PERV WOULD DEFEND 'EM!

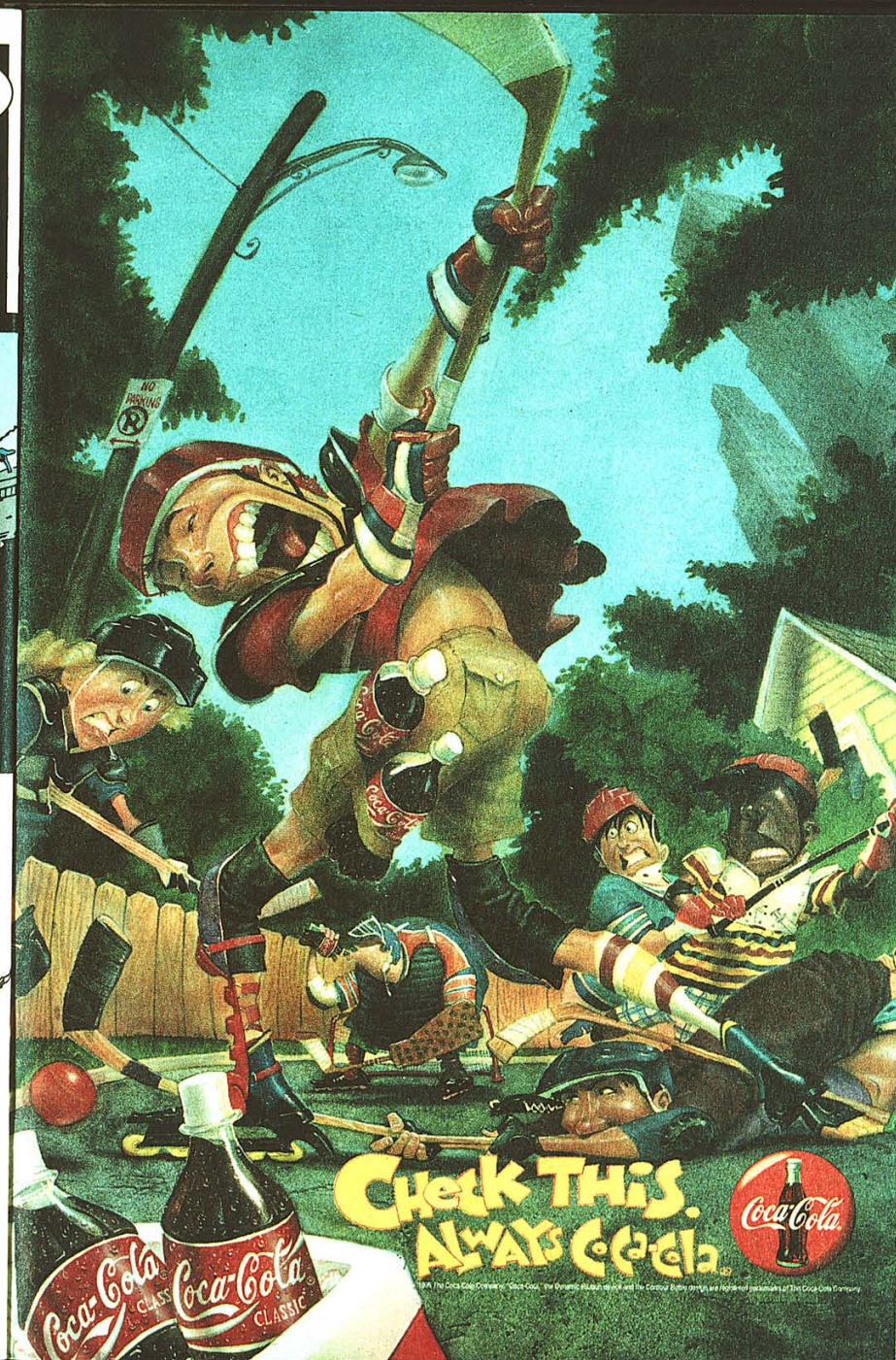
WHOA! ARE YOU TWO PLAYING POWER RANGERS ZEO... OR IS THIS RUMBLE FOR REAL?!

ALESIA STARTED IT!





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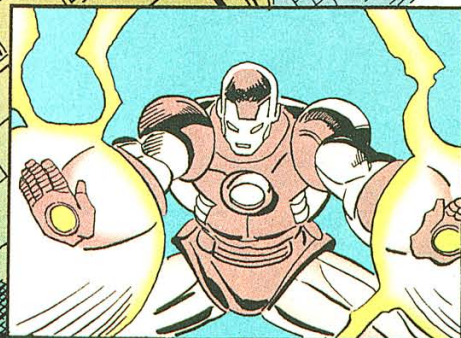
I KNOW YOU'RE BOTH **UPSET AND ANGRY.**

SO ARE MANY OTHERS!

THIS WORLD RECENTLY LOST SOME ITS MIGHTIEST AND GREATEST **DEFENDERS!**

THEY WERE **COURAGEOUS, NOBLE AND SELF-SACRIFICING!**

TRUE **HEROES** IN EVERY SENSE OF THE WORD!



WHILE THEY MAY HAVE HAD THEIR **PERSONAL FAULTS AND PRIVATE PROBLEMS,** THEY STILL PUT THEIR **LIVES ON THE LINE...** TIME AND TIME AGAIN!

**FIGHTING UNBEATABLE FOES!**

**STRIVING AGAINST IMPOSSIBLE ODDS!**

**WINNING IN THE FACE OF CERTAIN DEFEAT!**



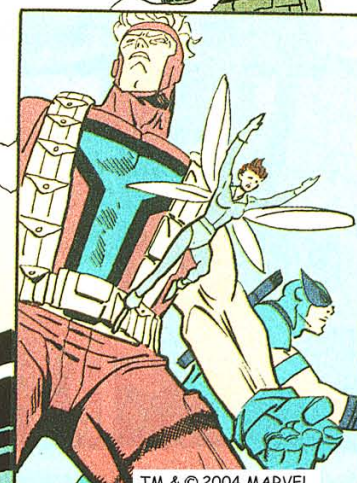
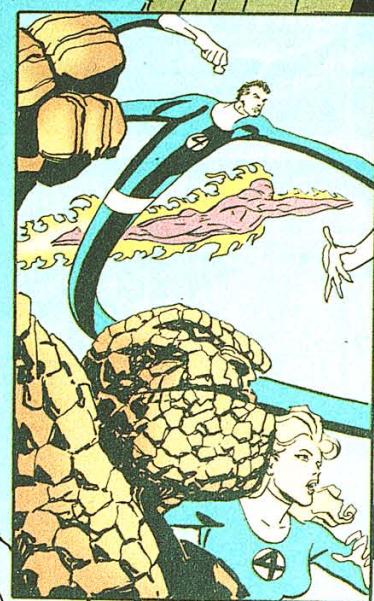
ARGUING ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED, AND TRYING TO ASSIGN **BLAME, WON'T BRING THEM BACK!**

IT ONLY **DIMINISHES THEIR SACRIFICE!**

REMEMBER THEM AS THEY **WERE!**

HONOR THEM BY **FOLLOWING THEIR PRINCIPLES --**

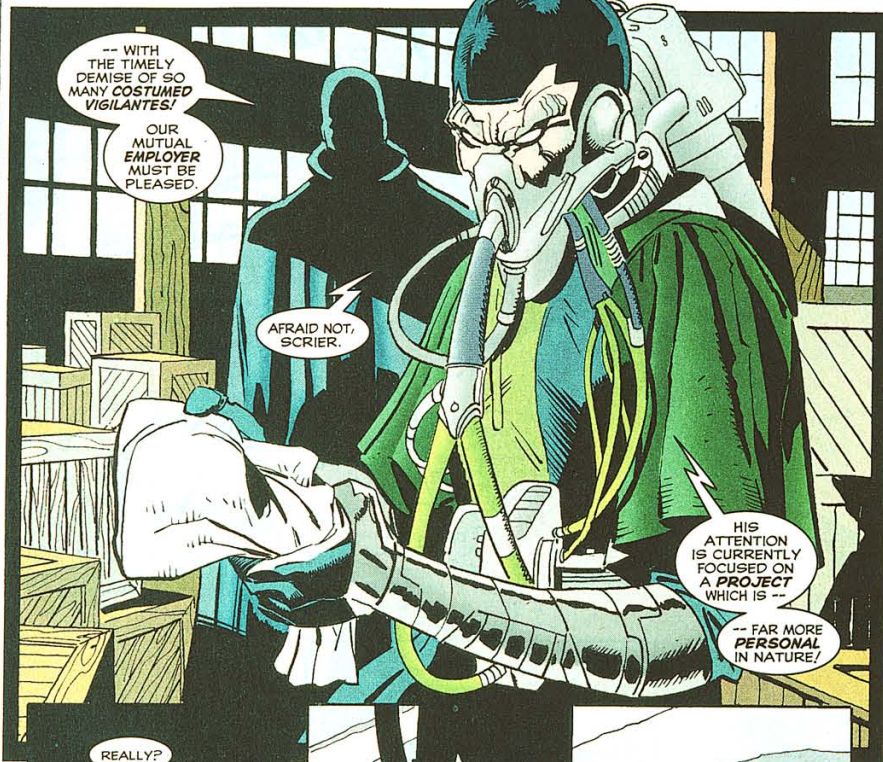
-- AND **LIVING THE BEST LIFE YOU CAN!**







IT IS MOST FORTUITOUS THAT THE STRUGGLE TO UNITE THE VARIOUS CRIMELORDS COINCIDES --



-- WITH THE TIMELY DEMISE OF SO MANY COSTUMED VIGILANTES!

OUR MUTUAL EMPLOYER MUST BE PLEASED

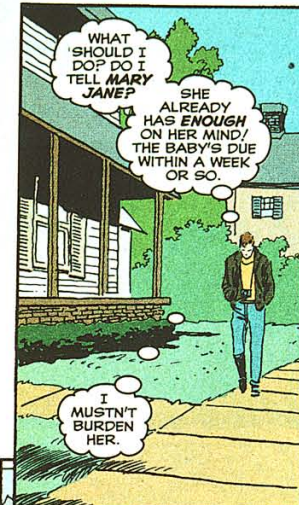
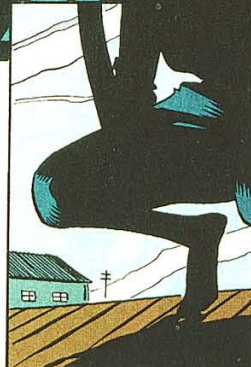
AFRAID NOT, SCRIER.

HIS ATTENTION IS CURRENTLY FOCUSED ON A PROJECT WHICH IS --

-- FAR MORE PERSONAL IN NATURE!



REALLY?  
TELL ME MORE...



WHAT SHOULD I DO? DO I TELL MARY JANE?

SHE ALREADY HAS ENOUGH ON HER MIND! THE BABY'S DUE WITHIN A WEEK OR SO.

I MUSTN'T BURDEN HER.



MEP! YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT MEP?

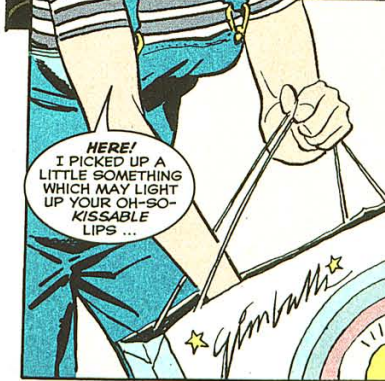
WE WOULDN'T BE IN THIS MESS IF I WERE A BETTER PROVIDER.

I NEVER SHOULD HAVE QUIT THAT JOB IN PORTLAND!



DON'T BLAME YOURSELF! THE DECISION WAS MUTUAL. WE BOTH MISSED NEW YORK.

IT'S THE NINETIES, TIGER. JOB SECURITY IS ABOUT AS DEAD AS DISCO!



HERE! I PICKED UP A LITTLE SOMETHING WHICH MAY LIGHT UP YOUR OH-SO-KISSABLE LIPS ...



CUTE OUTFIT!

DO YOU THINK LITTLE MAY WILL LIKE IT?



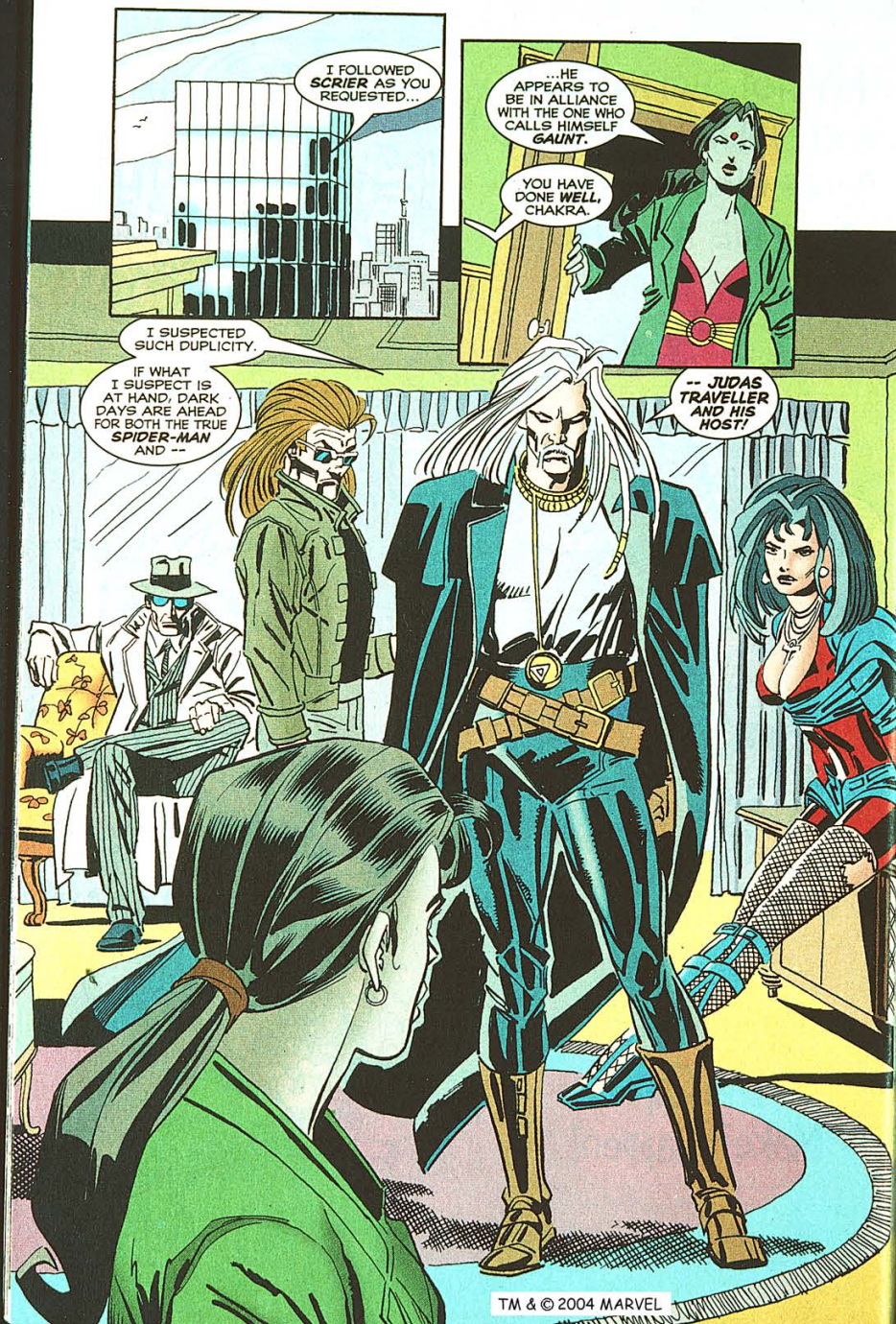


MY HOT SHOT HAD GONE COLD. THEN THE CAP'N AND SOME CRUNCHBERRIES® GAVE ME A HAND!!



You and  
the Cap'n  
Make it Happen!

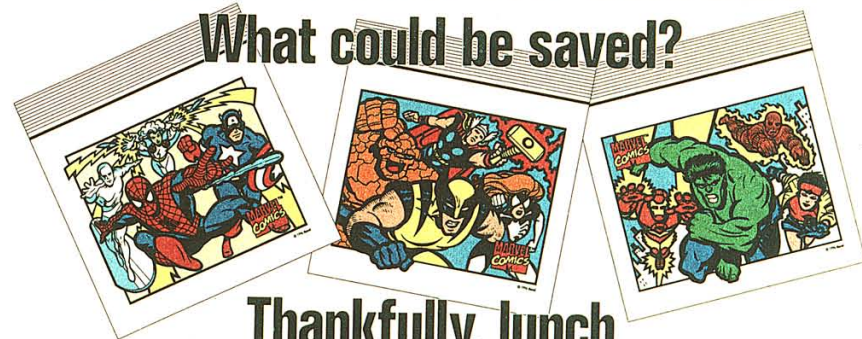




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An asteroid from the fourth planet from the sun came hurling to earth, spewing fiery flames and rancid, toxic fumes. Sent from an evil alien, the asteroid began oozing slimy, gruelish goo as it morphed into a mutant alien life form, on a mission to annihilate earth with telekinetic powers. Panic surged among the people. Super Heroes gathered. What would be saved?

What could be saved?



Thankfully, lunch.



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THERE!  
THAT WAS  
FUN!

I HOPE  
I CAN COUNT  
ON YOU TWO  
TO KEEP THE  
PEACE FROM  
NOW ON.

NO MATTER WHAT THEY  
SAY ABOUT YOU IN  
THE BUGLE --

-- YOU  
ARE MOST  
DEFINITELY AN  
ALL RIGHT  
GUY!

YOU  
ACTUALLY  
KNEW MOST OF  
THE GUYS WHO  
BOUGHT  
IT!

HOW DO  
YOU KEEP ON  
GOING?

I-IT'S  
HARD.  
MAYBE  
THE HARDEST  
THING I'VE EVER  
ATTEMPTED.

AFTER ALL,  
SOMEONE'S GOT  
TO SET A GOOD  
EXAMPLE FOR  
THE ADULTS!

THANKS  
FOR THE  
WILD RIDE,  
GUY!

I JUST TRY  
TO DO MY  
BEST...

... ONE  
DAY AT A  
TIME!



BESIDES,  
MY FRIENDS  
WILL NEVER  
LEAVE ME!

THEY'LL  
ALWAYS  
BE IN MY  
HEART!

*Dedicated to  
Stan Lee and Jack Kirby  
Who Created the Greatest Universe* **OPAW!**



# THE SPIDER-SENSE WEB



Be afraid. Be very afraid. Bagley is writing. Last month, you held in your paws my final issue of THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN. After almost five years on what has always been a dream assignment for me, I'm moving on to other things. But before I do, I need to thank some of the people who helped to make this comic the joy it's (almost) always been to work on. First and foremost, to Danny Fingeroth for giving me the book that I grew up wanting to draw. Danny has always been one of my best editors, and has continued to be one of the best friends I've ever had. I'll always be in his debt.

I've always maintained that I could never be a writer because they work too hard. Luckily, with writers like David Michelinie, J.M. DeMatteis, and Tom DeFalco, that job has been handled by some of the best in the business. I have been honored to tell their stories.

Thanks are also due to Randy Emberlin and Larry Mahlstedt, the inkers who always did their utmost to bring the best out of my pencils. Also, thanks to colorist Bob Sharen, who's been there since the beginning.

To my friends Eric Fein and Mark Bernardo, who toiled and toiled to keep those monthly balls rolling — quite often, they were the ones who made this Georgia boy feel like he was in the office next door. Thanks also to Bob Budiansky and Ralph Macchio.

Finally, I give my humble and boundless gratitude to all of you readers out there. I stepped into a book that legends have worked on, and your continuing support allowed me to play here. For that, I will be forever thankful.

Whoa! My spider-sense is tingling! I've gotta go!

— Mark Bagley

Dear Spider's Web,

After reading the excellent (as usual) AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #412, I looked through my collection of Marvel Trading Cards and concluded that the enigmatic Gaunt is actually Silvermane, and that his shadowy employer is either Richard Fisk, the Foreigner, or the Answer. Then again, I'm probably wrong. I also have a couple of questions:

1) How long is Mark Bagley going to stay with ASM? (When he leaves, I shall go insane.)

2) I thought Molten Man died long ago in ASM #133. What's the story?

Keep up the good work! And until the disembodied spirits of Doc Ock and the Jackal team up in a maniacal plot to clone every Spider-Man villain that ever existed and unleash the clones to wreak havoc, Make Mine Marvel!

The Mad Carrot  
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Uh... Ralph, cancel that Doc Ock/Jackal plotline! Somebody figured it out!

Interesting guesses as to Gaunt's identity... you don't have long to wait now to find out for sure! As for your other questions...

1) Uhhh... see (gulp!) above for that answer. Have faith, friend. You'll still be seeing Mr. Bagley's stuff around, and we predict you'll be utterly blown away by our new regular penciler, X-MAN's own Steve Skroce! And what do you think of Ron Garney's stunning pencils in the meantime? (We've got a question for you, actually... how will you go insane over Mark's departure if you're already calling yourself "The Mad Carrot"? Here's where we remind everyone to please use their real names when writing to us. It's just more personal, and you can avoid bad jokes like the preceding!)

2) You must've missed some issues, pal! Moltie's been alive and well for a long time!

Dear Spider's Web,

Great work on ASM #412! Mr. DeFalco wrote an awesome story, but one thing gets me. The title of the story was "The Face of My Enemy!" but you never showed the face! I'm with Ben that it might be Harry Osborn. It could also be...

1) The Vulture. Last I saw, he was getting old again...

2) The Chameleon. He's bound to have a grudge against Spidey.

3) Another Spider-clone. Degeneration can do that to ya!

4) A Miles Warren clone. Degeneration again.

If I'm right, I'm right. If I'm wrong, I guess I'd be... well... wrong.

Josh Vaughan  
P.O. Box 87  
Margarettsville, NC 27853

Well, you see... uh... the title was like a... like a Jeopardy question! Yeah! Think of it followed by, "What don't we actually see in AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #412?"

And you seem to be another one of those guys who just can't let the poor Osborns rest in peace!

Dear Spidey-people,

Extraordinary job on issue #412! Mark Bagley's outstanding pencils are always appreciated, and I also loved the idea of Spidey teaming up with Molten Man to solve the problem. I would also like to take a guess at the identity of "Gaunt": Harry Osborn! This explains his connection to Osborn Industries. It would also explain the reason for the contain-

ment suit, because Harry fell victim to his father's super-strength serum and was thought to have died in SPECTACULAR #200. More proof is the weapons. The Green Goblin also had some kind of green gas in his pumpkin bombs. As for the identity of his boss, and his connection to Trainer, you've still got me stumped! Now that I'm done with the guessing games, I have a few questions:

1) Is Ben Reilly's last name pronounced with a long "e" or a long "i"?

2) Is the Jackal really dead this time (we also saw him die way back in #149)?

3) Are there any plans for any Spidey/X-Men crossovers?

4) Any chance we can see the return of the Lizard or Venom?

5) Whatever happened to Ben being part of the New Warriors?

Well, thanks for your time, and until Wolverine starts baking cakes, Make Mine Marvel!

Adam Polk  
311 Woodledge Drive  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-1784

Our time is yours, Adam! In regards to your queries...

1) "Reilly" rhymes with "Smiley." Really! Har-har!

2) The Jackal is at least as dead as he was that first time. Maybe even more. Or maybe not...

3) Spidey/X-Men crossovers remain a distinct possibility in the post-Onslaught Marvel Universe, though the X-Men seem to have a great deal of their own problems of late.

4) Venom's too busy in his own book to play around with Spidey in the near future, but beyond that, who knows? The Lizard, on the other hand, is back with a vengeance in SPECTACULAR!

5) Ben was in the NEW WARRIORS as the Scarlet Spider, not as Spider-Man — and as far as the Warriors are concerned, that Scarlet Spider went bad and became a monster! Ben would have to reveal his secret i.d. to explain things, and he's not prepared to do that!

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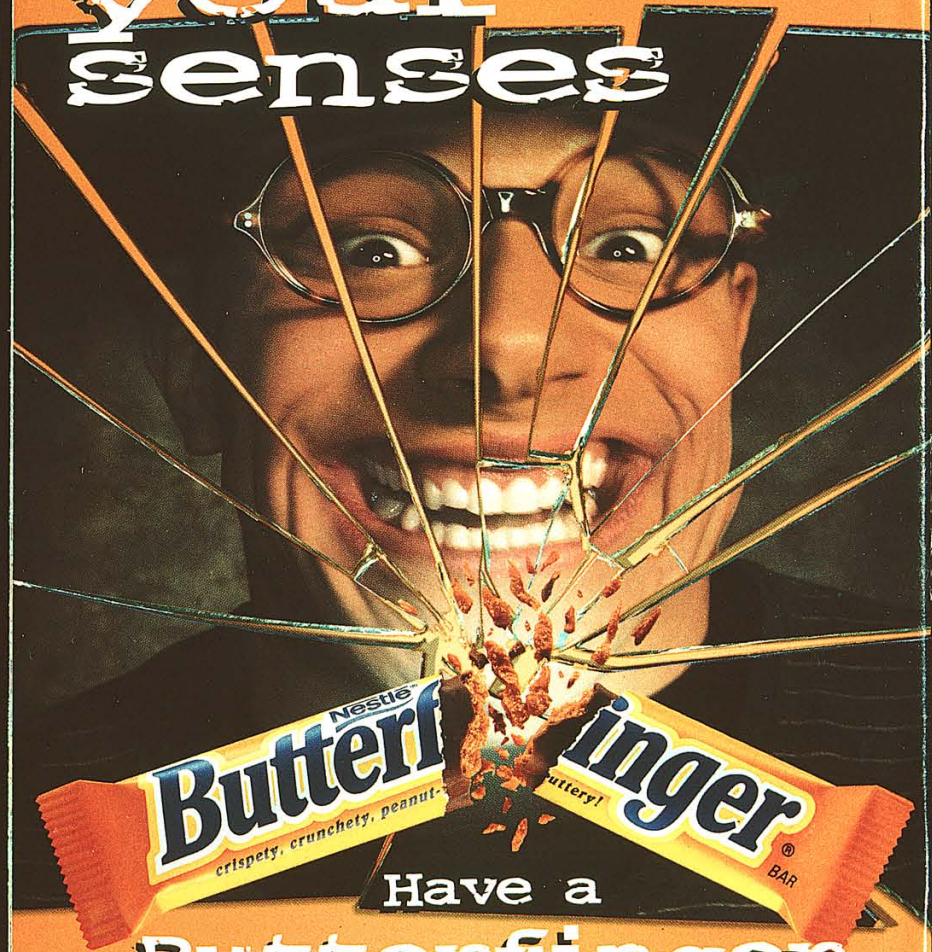
Well, we teased you a bit this issue... now you're gonna get the full scoop! Judas Traveller, Saurer, and the Host have been meddling in the lives of the Spider-Men since Ben Reilly's return, and now we learn what their real story is! The unraveling of the clone mysteries begins right here, by this issue's stellar team of DeFalco, Garney, and Williamson!

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